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THIS MORNING IN THE COUNCIL MR. JOBERT ALSO

AFTER THE JANUARY 23 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION LECAT SAID THE

FOLLOWING TO THE PRESS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

BROUGHT UP BRIEFLY THE MANNER IN WHICH A CERTAIN NUMBE* OF STATE*ENTS OF MR. HENRY KISSINGER, AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE,

CONCERNING THE FRENCH POSITION HAVE BEEN PRESENTED. HE INDICATED

THAT, IN HIS OPINION, A CERTAIN NUMBER OF SENTENCES HAD BEEN

TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT AND THAT THE ENTIRE STATEMENT OF MR.

KISSINGER, NOTABLY IN THAT WHICH CONCERNS THE OPINION OF THE

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OF FRENCH POLICY, HAD BEEN MADE WITHOUT

ANY AGGRESSIVENESS OR SPECIAL EMPHASIS. SPECIALISTS WERE ABLE TO *OTE THAT THE FOREIGN PRESS HAS ACCURATELY REFLECTED

THAT VERSION AND THAT IT IS IN FRANCE, RATHER, THAT THE

ACCENT HAS BEEN PLACED ESPECIALLY ON THAT STATEMENT WHICH

HQS NO SENSATIONAL OR EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER. END QUOTE.STONE

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